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In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) a guide for placement at a hole through a panel and for limiting the bend radius of a fiber optic cable routed through said hole to a size greater than a given cable bend radius, said guide comprising:

a guide surface having a radius of curvature which is not less than said given cable bend radius, said guide surface having an axis of curvature; and

spring clip means for affixing said guide to a rectilinear edge of said hole such that said guide surface is parallel to said edge.

{ Please cancel claim 2. }
{ Please amend claim 3 as follows: }

2. ~~1~~. (Amended) the guide of claim 1 further comprising alternate means for affixing said guide to said panel such that said axis of curvature is normal to said panel.

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

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13. ~~6~~. (Amended) A guide for placement at a hole through a panel and for limiting the bend radius of a fiber optic cable routed through said hole to a size greater than a given cable bend radius, while also protecting said cable from an edge of said hole, said guide comprising:

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a guide surface having a radius of curvature that is not less than said given cable bend radius, said guide surface having an axis of curvature;

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means for affixing said guide to said panel adjacent to an edge of said hole such that said axis of curvature is on a plane parallel to said panel and said guide surface is substantially tangent at said panel to a line normal to said panel and passing through said hole distant from said edge, and wherein said guide surface extends through said hole between said line and said edge such that said cable cannot touch said edge.

{ Please amend claim 7 as follows: }

14. ~~7~~. (Amended) The guide of claim ~~8~~¹³ wherein said means for affixing comprises a clip for grasping said edge.

Please amend claim 9 as follows:

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16. ~~9~~. (Amended) The guide of claim ~~8~~¹⁵, wherein said alternate means is said clip and said clip is adapted for affixing to said panel by grasping an edge of a protrusion of said panel.

Please cancel claim 11.

Please cancel claim 12.

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Please amend claim 13 as follows:

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5 18. ~~13.~~ (Amended) A guide for affixing to a panel to limit the bend radius of a fiber optic cable, said guide adapted for placement at a hole through said panel to limit said bend radius of cable routed through said hole to a size greater than a given cable bend radius, or alternately for placement on said panel for guiding cable that is routed parallel to said panel while limiting said bend radius of said cable around said guide to a size greater than said given cable bend radius, said guide comprising:

a guide surface having a radius of curvature which is not less than said given cable bend radius and said guide surface having an axis of curvature;

10 primary means for affixing said guide to said panel adjacent to an edge of said hole such that said guide surface is tangent at said panel to a line normal to said panel and passing through said hole and said axis of curvature is on a plane parallel to said panel; and

secondary means for alternately affixing said guide to said panel such that said axis of curvature is normal to said panel.

2 Please amend claim 14 as follows: }

19. 14. (Amended) The guide of claim ¹⁸~~13~~ wherein said primary means comprises a clip for grasping said edge of said hole.

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} Please amend claim 15 as follows: }₁₉

20. ~~15~~. (Amended) The guide of claim ~~14~~ wherein said secondary means also comprises said clip and said clip is adapted for affixing to said panel by grasping an edge of a protrusion of said panel, said protrusion extending from and normal to said panel.

Please cancel claim 17.

Please cancel claim 18.

Please amend claim 19 as follows:

5. ~~19~~. (Amended) A guide for affixing to a panel to limit the bend radius of a fiber optic cable, said guide adapted for placement at a hole through said panel to limit said bend radius of cable routed through said hole to a size greater than a given cable bend radius, or alternately for placement on said panel for guiding cable that is routed parallel to said panel while limiting said bend radius of said cable around said guide to a size greater than said given cable bend radius, said guide comprising:

a guide surface having a radius of curvature which is not less than said given cable bend radius, and said guide surface having an axis of curvature;

primary means for affixing said guide to said panel adjacent to an edge of said hole that said guide surface is tangent at said panel to a line normal to said panel

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and passing through said hole and said axis of curvature is on a plane parallel to said panel, said primary means comprising a clip for grasping said panel at said edge of said hole;

secondary means for alternately affixing said guide to said panel such that said axis of curvature is normal to said panel, said secondary means also comprises said clip and said clip is adapted for affixing to said panel by grasping an edge of a protrusion of said panel, said protrusion extending from and normal to said panel; and

alternate secondary means comprising at least one screw hole through said guide and adapted to allow a screw to pass therethrough and into said panel to secure said guide to said panel.

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Please add the following new claims:

6. ~~20.~~ A guide according to claim 1 wherein said guide further comprises a wall projecting inwardly from said guide surface and arranged to engage one side of said panel adjacent to said hole, and said guide surface defines a slot intersecting said wall and providing access of said clip into engagement of said panel to said wall.

7. ~~21.~~ A guide according to claim ~~20~~ wherein said guide surface comprises a lip portion extending past said wall and arranged to cover said edge.

8. ~~22.~~ A guide according to claim ~~21~~ wherein said wall projects radially from said guide surface.

9. ~~23.~~ A guide according to claim ~~22~~ wherein said guide is adapted for fixing to said panel such that said guide surface is substantially tangent at said panel to a line normal to said panel and passing through said hole.

10. ~~24.~~ The guide of claim ~~23~~ further comprising alternate means for affixing said guide to said panel such that said axis of curvature is normal to said panel.

11. ~~25.~~ The guide of claim ~~24~~ wherein said alternate means is said clip and is adapted for affixing to said panel by grasping an edge of a protrusion of said panel, said protrusion extending from and normal to said panel.

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12 • ¹⁰ ~~26~~. The guide of claim ~~24~~ wherein said alternate means is at least one screw-hole through said guide and adapted to allow a screw to pass therethrough and into said panel to secure said guide to said panel.